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Deer Grazing Area Found In Poor Condition

Deer wintering in Southern Tulare county are faced with about the same grazing problem as the old blind mule in a rock pasture.

This was the conclusion reached by representatives of the State Division of Fish and Game, and sportsmen of the Porterville district after a two-day field trip into mountain and desert hunting areas.

Making the weekend trip by car and jeep were Dave Selleck, game management specialist; Bob Steward, range survey expert of the state division, and Gene Dinkins, Earl Gray, John Keck, Bob Marshall and George Belt of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's Association.

On Saturday, the party inspected winter range conditions in the Greenhorn Mountain and Tobias Peak areas and afterward went up Kern Canyon as far as Brush Creek where experimental plots and range conditions were examined.

On Sunday, the group drove up Nine Mile Creek Canyon into the South Fork canyon of Kern river and into the Long Valley area.

Preliminary estimates are that in the desert district winter browse for deer is about 70 per cent extinct and the remainder in bad shape. Responsibility for the condition is listed as largely due to five years of drought which killed out already overgrazed browse vegetation.

No recommendation for restoring the feeding grounds has been made, but members of the party were of the opinion drastic steps will be necessary to restore productivity and probably must include reseeding and replanting on a large scale.

Another survey trip has been tentatively set for September 14 when the Wishon area, Mountain Home, Camp Nelson and possibly Dry Meadow will be inspected. Besides officials of the Sportsmen's group, it is planned to make the trip into a caravan and all interested sportsmen are invited to go along for a firsthand look at range conditions.

This week's trip followed a meeting of the sportsmen's association Friday night at which Selleck discussed conservation problems.

OLD SCHOOL SOLD

The old Vandalia school building and site was sold this week for \$8,544.43. High bidder was R. F. Anderson, superintendent of the construction company at the state hospital.

EVEN WHILE embers of the main display building on the Tulare county fair grounds were still smoking, plans to open the Tulare County fair on schedule, September 9, were being made by Manager A. J. Elliott. In the top picture above, damage from last week's fire is seen from the main entrance gate of the fair; bottom picture shows what remains of the display building, looking toward the west. Although the machinery building and the main office building on the fair grounds were seriously threatened, the fire was confined to the large display building. (Farm Tribune photos)

COUNTY FAIR OPENS SEPT. 9 DESPITE FIRE

Destruction of the main exhibit building by fire last week has caused no change of plans and the Tulare County Fair will open on September 9th as scheduled.

Debris and burned branches from nearby trees were removed this week and the concrete slab floor of the burned structure was washed off.

Manager Alfred J. Elliott said booths will be rearranged and improvements will provide space for all exhibits.

Community booths and junior department agricultural and horticultural displays will be housed in the west end of the educational building.

Before the fire, the entire building had been allotted to arts, crafts and hobbies. Mrs. Arline Hargis, head of the department, is anticipating an unprecedented number of entries.

Commercial displays will be placed in the machinery building and outdoor space will be provided for the machinery exhibits. Automobiles will be shown in canvas enclosures.

Added commercial space will be provided along both sides of a masonry wall which escaped the flames.

Steve Sullivan, head of the livestock department, said for more registered stock is being entered than ever before. "The million dollar livestock show in front of the grandstand Friday night, Sept. 12, promises to be worth a cool two million this year," he declared.

Land For Lease At Terra Bella

Terra Bella Irrigation district is offering 150 acres for lease according to Superintendent Howard McNeill. Proposals should be submitted to the district office prior to September 2; the land can be seen by applying at the office of the district in Terra Bella.

Quarterback Club Kick-off Banquet Monday Evening

A Kick-Off Banquet Monday evening, Aug. 25, will be the spark to set off a sizzling fall program planned by the Quarterback Club, supporting Porterville high school and junior college football.

Ernie Jorge, coach at College of the Pacific will be the main speaker at the banquet to be held at Gang Sue's Chinese Tea Garden.

No advance ticket sales is being made, but reservations are available through Boyd Eckard, phone 1430, and Francis Torigian, phone 1400. Eckard, chairman of the banquet committee, emphasizes that all sports fans of the area are urged and invited to attend the dinner and participate in activities of the Quarterback Club which is not merely for former Porterville school athletes as many people believe.

The banquet marks the opening of the organization's membership drive. The club numbered about 150 last year and the goal for 1952 is at least 500 members during its third year of existence.

Headed by Mac Williams, the organization has for one of its principal aims this year laying the groundwork to obtain a Porterville School District sports stadium with a seating capacity of 4,500.

Following the membership drive, the first weekly meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held soon after the Labor Day holiday early in September.

Secretary of the Agriculture Charles F. Brannon has asked that farmers reduce wheat acreage by seven per cent during the coming season.

1952 Pirate Grid Schedule

Sept. 30—Yuba J. C. at Marysville.
Sept. 26—Coalinga J. C. at Coalinga.
Oct. 4—Hartnell College at Salinas.
Oct. 11—College of Sequoias at Porterville.
Oct. 17—Fresno J. C. at Porterville.
Oct. 24—Cal. Poly J. C. at San Luis Obispo.
Nov. 1—Taft J. C. at Porterville.
Nov. 11—Citrus J. C. at Porterville (Homecoming).
Nov. 21—Reedley J. C. at Porterville.
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Mosquito Abatement Proposal Undecided

PORTERVILLE DOLLAR DAYS AUGUST 29-30

Dollar Days here Friday and Saturday of next week, Aug. 29-30, will save cash in chunks for shoppers of the area when at least 30 participating firms are scheduled to offer hundreds of attractive bargains on goods and services.

A further saving and inducement to leisurely shopping will be free parking in the downtown district with the meters covered up.

Posters and street banners publicizing the event will be put up this weekend and early next week.

Marvin B. Yost, chairman of the merchants' committee working through the Chamber of Commerce, says much effort is being exerted to build Dollar Days back into an important trade stimulant such as it was prior to the war and response by local business people is proving encouraging.

WILLIAMS & SONS NEARING END OF PEACH PACK

Williams & Sons this week passed the peak of their big summer peach pack and expect to have it finished around September 5. Their Rio Osos, large yellow freestones, will be out of the orchards early next week, leaving only the Indian clings for the rest of the season.

Peach packing began on June 4th and at times has required as many as 325 workers to handle. Several semi-trailer loads have been shipped daily to the Los Angeles produce market.

The Williams company has almonds, quince, and persimmons yet to be put on the market later in the fall.

Still in the experimental stage is a later maturing variety of the Rio Oso which in the next few years is expected to extend the peach pack around two weeks later into the fall, prolonging the season's operation which begins about the first of March with asparagus.

About 100 persons interested in formation of a mosquito abatement district attended a spirited meeting Tuesday night at the Porterville city hall. No immediate action was taken but the city council promised a decision in time for a hearing by the Board of Supervisors next Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Visalia.

Most of the speakers representing the citizen group urged immediate formation of an abatement district. A map showing the boundaries of the proposed district and petitions favoring the district bearing 1350 signatures were presented by Ken Clifford, chairman of the citizens' committee.

Tom Mulhern of Fresno, representing the state department of health, declared the only effective means of mosquito control is through an abatement district.

Dr. Deborah Pineles, acting county health officer, said 11 proven cases of encephalitis have been reported in the county with 20 more cases to be confirmed by laboratory tests.

City officials contended lack of proof that abatement districts effectively control sleeping sickness and costs of operation — \$51,600 estimated first year budget of the proposed program here — warrant giving the proposition additional consideration before taking final action.

Another meeting is scheduled for 5:15 p.m. today when a decision is expected on whether Porterville will be included in the mosquito abatement district.

Paul Gerdes, Fifth District supervisor, said the board of supervisors would not order formation of the district without request for inclusion by the city councils of Porterville and Lindsay.

KIWANIS DISTRICT MEETING HELD

The Porterville Kiwanis Club was host Wednesday evening to a district meeting attended by representatives from many Southern California clubs. About 150 were present, including 42 who arrived on a chartered plane which flew up from Burbank.

Alden Munson, president of Porterville Kiwanians, was in charge of the dinner meeting held at Gang Sue's. Dick Giddings was program chairman.

Dr. John Loyd introduced the speaker of the evening, District Governor Stary Gange of Lindsay.



DIANA, the girl on the globe, is considered Hollywood's number one acrobatic contortionist. Having won several first places in beauty contests she combines artistry with her beauty in skillful stunts which she terms "Poetry in Motion." Diana will be one of the main attractions of the entertainment program to be seen daily at the Tulare County Fair, September 9 through 14th, as part of an all star vaudeville revue of headline attractions.

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Jr. College Pirates Have Good Prospects And Bad Opponents; First Workout Slated Sept. 2

The Porterville College Pirates, facing one of their toughest football schedules in history, also will field one of their most potentially talented squads in recent years, Coach Dino Spigarelli said today. First workout will be held under the lights at the high school field at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

When the opening practice whistle sounds, Spigarelli and his new assistant, George Laux, expect to be greeted by a squad of over 40 players that will find 14 let-terms from last year missing, 14 returning, plus a fine crop of freshmen talent from Tulare and

Kern County high schools.

Players lost through graduation were Fullback George Rosales, Halfback Steve Gilwitz and Tackle Paul Burgan, all-conference selections in 1951, as well as Halfback Bob Braly, Fullback Cliff York, End Jim Monroe, Guard Bob Taylor and Tackle Everett Snow.

Those who have dropped out of school include Lowell Crocker, an all-conference defensive halfback, Ends Phil Shaw and George Sylvester, Guard Bob Belsche, Halfback Johnny Pein, and Tackle Gus Youngberg.

Heading the list of returnees is Bill Mayes of Arroyo Grande, all-conference guard on both the offensive and defensive teams.

His old buddies back from the wars again this fall will be Halfbacks Kary Hill, Pete Schulte and Shig Takemoto. Quarterbacks Hank Nanamura and Tony Prandini, Ends Jim Maples, Don Stote and Ted Dixon, Guard Roger Brown and Jim Dametriff, Tackles Glenn Stadtmiller and Jerry Dosey, and Center Alvin Henderson.

Heading first year prospects is Vern Rymer, two-year all-valley back who will move across the street from Porterville high school, and who could perform well at either the quarterback or halfback posts in the Spigarelli coached split T formation.

Quite a few of Rymer's 1951 teammates are coming with him. They include Backs Clyde Ferrell and LeRoy Jordan, Ends Charley Davis, Don Pearson, Bill Millinich and Vince Pasion, Tackles Carl Jarvis and Norman Willweber, and Guards Fred Lawrence and Dale Jones.

Former PUHS performers, coming back for college ball a year or so after high school graduation, will include Paul Sharp, Melvin Jennings, Doug Luther, Jim Thomas, Tom Van Matre, Carlo Prandini, Clyde Reeves and

YOUTH CENTER GETS APPLIANCES AS DONATION

Three valuable appliances have been donated to the Youth Center Fund of the United Youth Crusade, 137 Cline street in Porterville — Forrest Francis, of General Appliance in Doyle Colony giving a 16-foot deep freezer; an 11½ foot double-door Gibson freezer-refrigerator and a Speed Queen washer.

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Pennsylvania will contribute a couple more newcomers to Pirate football in addition to Dixon. They are Nick Orchowsky, who entered

school second semester to play basketball and baseball, and Mike Potts. Orchowsky is an end and Potts a halfback.

Bob Cotant, a highly rated tackle from the state of Washington rounds out the list of prospective gridders.

Spigarelli figures he needs all the help he can get in view of the tough schedule the Pirates face.

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By Phil The Forester

First name to be drawn in the legal lottery for permits to participate in the Barton Flat special "hunter's choice" deer season at the Fresno fish and game office Monday was Paul E. Wenske, Fresno.

Paul is a World War II veteran with three years service in the South Pacific. Since his discharge in 1945 he has not missed a buck season but missed his deer except for the first year when he bagged, not only a buck but a black bear as well.

The Barton Flat special deer season will be in November at which time 125 permittees will be allowed to hunt during four different periods.

As in all such special events, some criticism was received about the method of applying for the Barton Flat permits. Hunters had

two days to apply in person during business hours at the fish and game office. Approximately 2,800 applications were received. For the 500 whose names were drawn from the barrel on Monday, another four days was allowed (August 20 to 23, incl.) to again call in person to receive the permit, and finally, the third and final trip to the Barton Flat hunting grounds.

Most of these small hunts are conducted on a first come, first served permit basis with the result that long waiting lines are established, some waiting at the head of the line many hours and actually in some cases over night. At least the Barton Flat procedure eliminated the undesirable line.

The larger special hunts are usually conducted on an application mail in basis and the north-eastern antlerless deer hunt last year at which time 4,000 permits were issued, resulted in over 57,000 applications being filed. Obviously, the processing of this large number of names is a big and expensive task.

The Sportsman's Council of Central California, meeting in Salinas this weekend will discuss the problem and no doubt recommend that the fish and game commission adopt some uniform system of conducting all special deer, elk and antelope hunts.

SMALL MOUTH BITING

Fishermen with the necessary know-how have been taking some mighty nice small mouth bass in the Kings River below the Pine Flat dam. Steelhead flies on number 8 hooks cast across the river and allowed to float down stream has been doing the trick.

A great deal of publicity has been given to the idea of a beautiful recreational area to be created by the Pine Flat reservoir. The truth of the matter is that present plans call for drawing the lake down each year until the river runs through the damsite in a state of nature. As a result, over 30 miles of excellent trout fishing will be eliminated by dam silting conditions covering the natural trout spawning grounds and insect trout forage breeding grounds.

Organized sportsmen are still holding out hopes for some arrangement to have a minimum pool remain but the argument is that such a condition would defeat the very purpose of the dam . . . flood control. Source of information is none other than the Major General Lewis A. Pick, chief of engineers, department of the army.

3 GET PERMITS FOR SPECIAL DEER HUNT

Three Porterville sportsmen — R. M. Lampert, R. P. Lampert and Santiago R. Orozco — have been awarded eligibility for permits to participate in the Barton's Flat special deer hunt during November.

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Fred Jensen, farm advisor, said that this increase in size is not as great as that induced by girdling, so that it appears the hormone treatment will not be a substitute for girdling but rather an additional treatment. This hormone spray also results in a stronger stem structure.

Preliminary work with hormones at Davis was conducted by Dr. R. J. Weaver of the Department of Viticulture. One hormone looked promising enough to warrant field trials. The trials conducted this year were limited in size because of the uncertainties of the treatment. While the plots have looked promising, no full scale treatments should be tried without further experimenting.

Some leaf damage was evident when the complete vine was covered with spray although it did not appear serious. The cost of the material is not expected to be high because of the very low concentration used. Major item is the cost of applying a half to two-thirds gallon of spray per vine. The hormone is applied at the same time that girdling is normally done.

Applications of hormone to

George Harvey Sr. Dies In Ventura

George Harvey Sr., former manager of a lemon packing house in Porterville, passed away Monday at a Ventura hospital of a lingering illness. He had been in bad health for three years. Burial was Thursday afternoon in Ventura.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Katherine Harvey; a son, George Harvey Jr., and a 10-months-old granddaughter.

The deceased was 47 years old. He made many friends during his four year residence in Porterville where he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was employed for the past two years by a packing house in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Creeks, parents of Mrs. George Harvey Jr., left Porterville early Thursday to attend final rites.

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PRICES DROP ON ORANGES AND LEMONS

Average f.o.b. prices on Southern California valencia oranges continued to decline during the week ending August 16, dropping approximately 20c a box below those of the previous week.

Sales were in line with those of

last week but no general improvement price-wise was anticipated by shippers until the flood of some summer fruits subsided and low grade, extremely small size oranges were held back from fresh channels.

Cool, rainy weather in many sections of the country adversely affected lemon demand and the California lemon market declined sharply during the week. Sales

were down about 70 cars below those of last week and f.o.b. average prices dropped slightly more than \$1.00 a box.

The Lemon Administrative Committee set the prorate for the week ending August 23 at 300 cars of lemons, 150 less than last week.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

Irrigation District Assessment Book Now Open For Inspection

Following completion of the assessment book of the Porterville Irrigation District last week, 1952-53 assessments are now available for inspection at the district office, according to announcement by Virginia K. Falconer, secretary of the organization.

Commencing on September 8, the board of directors of the district, sitting as a board of equalization, will hear objections and other matters pertaining to the assessment.

ORNAMENTALS SUITABLE FOR FALL PLANTING

Grounds surrounding homes can be brightened with fresh new colors for fall and early winter by planting ornamentals during the weeks ahead, according to John Daybell of the Daybell Nursery.

Old favorites such as sweet peas, snapdragons, stocks and pansies can be expected to do well. Other flower seeds which will have time to mature include calendulas, violas and many others.

Camellias, gardenias and most other plants in containers will do well with fall planting. Not recommended for this time of year are hibiscus, bouganvillea and flowers which are non-resistant to frost.

While late summer and fall are good for all types of planting, Daybell says this period is highly important for the care and continued health of trees and plants already in the ground.

Deep watering during the fall is necessary if root systems and plants are to make their maximum growth and prepare themselves for the barren months of winter.

Daybell says plant life does not become completely dormant in the climate here and the tendency to cut down on watering long before winter rains are well started accounts for stunting and loss among larger plants and trees.

FALL GARDENS CAN CONTAIN WIDE VARIETY

With the end of the summer heat wave in sight, home and commercial gardeners here are turning their attention to fall vegetables.

F. E. (Al) Carpenter, manager of the Porterville Feed & Seed Co., says one encouraging outlook for fall gardeners is a market lessening of insect pest damage with the coming of cooler weather.

Cabbage, beets, carrots, turnips, squash, leeks, spinach, lettuce and mustard are considered good risks for reliable yields locally during the fall and early winter.

Beans of the quicker maturing varieties can be planted. Carpenter says the Black Seeded Blue Lake is becoming popular here.

Less widely grown vegetables which can be raised in the fall garden include broccoli, cauliflower, endive and Swiss chard.

"Silage, Silage Crops and Silos," a new bulletin, is now available for distribution. This circular goes into every detail of the ensiling operation from cultural practices to feeding the finished product. Many crops can be ensiled and conserved to advantage. Are you missing a bet?

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11794

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAGNOLIA MAY GEOBLE, also known as MRS. M. GEOBLE, MAGNOLIA GEOBLE and MAY GEOBLE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as its place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, Executor
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
Bank of America Bldg.
Porterville, Calif.
Date of First Publication: July 24, 1952. J1 24,31,37,44,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11808

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ABIE RYAN-JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. H. T. RYAN-JONES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARGARET E. CLARK, Executrix
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
Bank of America Building
Porterville, Calif.
Date of First Publication: August 7, 1952. a7,14,21,28,s4

SUMMONS No. 43510

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

MARIE ALICE BEILKE, Plaintiff
vs.
WILLIAM EMIL BEILKE, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: WILLIAM EMIL BEILKE, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 6th day of August, 1952.

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk
By BLANCHE RAMBO, Deputy (Court Seal)
a14,21,28,s4,11,18,25,02,9,16

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT BOOK OF PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND OF TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING TO EQUALIZE ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 11th day of August, 1952, the undersigned, as assessor of the Porterville Irrigation District, completed the Assessment Book for the year 1952-53 and now holds the same as secretary of said District; that said Assessment Book is now and will remain in the possession of the secretary at the office of said District, P. O. Box 1248, Porterville, California, located one-fourth mile South off West Olive on the first county road west of Tule River Bridge, for the inspection of all interested persons until the equalization of assessments is finished; that the Board of Directors of said District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the District Office to equalize assessments commencing on the 8th day of September, 1952, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day and will continue in session from time to time as long as may be necessary but not to exceed ten days, exclusive of Sundays, to hear and determine any objections to the valuation, acreage, or any matter pertaining to the assessment coming before it.

Dated August 14, 1952.

VIRGINIA K. FALCONER
Secretary of Porterville
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a21,28

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11758

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. M. HAMMOND, ALSO KNOWN AS ESCHOL M. HAMMOND, ESCHOL MANNING HAMMOND, BILL HAMMOND, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GEORGIA MAE HAMMOND, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, Calif.
Date of First Publication: August 21, 1952. a21,28,s4,11,18

LT. HARDAWAY SHOOTING IN NATIONAL MATCH

Lt. Richard Hardaway, Marine Corps officer from Porterville, is in Jacksonville, Fla., participating in the National Pistol Shoot this week. Lieutenant Hardaway has competed in three previous high-ranking pistol matches and in his last try scored only two points below the first place winner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hardaway.



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Control Of Iron Chlorosis In Fruit Trees Holds Considerable Promise; Experiments Are Being Conducted On Stone Fruits And Plants

By John H. Foott, Farm Advisor
Control of iron chlorosis in trees with applications of ethylenediamine tetra-acetic acid (EDTA) holds considerable promise but is still in the experimental stage.

Iron deficiency in fruit trees is apparent in fruit growing sections all over the world. It is one of the most difficult to correct of all nutritional deficiencies. The problem is to maintain iron in a form that will be taken up by the plant. Iron chlorosis is a yellowing of the leaf of trees and is caused by iron deficiency in the leaf.

Dr. Louis Jacobson, University of California, discovered that EDTA, a chemical that is made in large quantities for industrial purposes, forms a stable complex with iron, that has given good re-

chlorotic pear trees. Applications by a pear grower in Santa Clara county in the past season have given results so encouraging that this grower plans to expand the trials next year.

Dr. Jacobson, in cooperation with Dr. J. P. Bennett and C. E. Scott, is conducting tests in an attempt to find a suitable dosage for stone fruits and other plants subject to chlorosis.

This experiment, if successful on stone fruits, will affect a considerable acreage in Tulare county.

Classes Start Sept. 8 At H. S., Jr. College

Class work begins at the Porterville Union High School and Junior College on Monday, Sept. 8, following the same schedule as last year.

The orientation program begins Wednesday, Sept. 3, with a meeting of new high school teachers at 10 a.m. College registration starts at 9 a.m. The entire faculty will meet at the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner.

Pre-school day for all incoming high school freshmen is Thursday, Sept. 4, beginning at 9 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 4, is pre-school day for high school sophomores and juniors, beginning at 9 a.m. A new teacher orientation meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel of Porterville were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasey and Mr. and Mrs. Keasey were weekend guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Loyd Mathews at their ranch above Springville.

Richard Herbert and Don Mortison of Douglas, Arizona, were in Springville recently and purchased 300 rabbits to take back to Arizona.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Labe Owens and children, Kenneth, Jimmy, Sammy and Linda of Huntsville, Ark., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senkee visited their son Jack and wife at Muroc and stopped at Tehachapi.

Friends of Mrs. R. H. Shaw will be glad to hear she is rapidly recovering from two major operations in the Visalia Municipal Hospital and is expected home in a few days.

Weekend visitors in the Riley Hampton home were two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hampton and two children of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hampton and children of Earlimart and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pharris Hampton and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Biles of Rancho Santa Fe were in Springville Saturday to meet their son Jim who had spent 30 days camping with Lester Reed, state trapper, and his brother Gilbert, who are located in Kings River Canyon, and brought Jim here to meet his parents. While here Lester and Gilbert were called to San Jacinto due to the serious illness of their mother.

Karen Skiles was hostess at a slumber party last week, the occasion being her 11th birthday. She received several nice gifts

and served ice cream, cake and candy to Eva Jean Hodge, Barbara Beeson, Connie Corzine, Marilyn Douglass, Jackie Root and Carol Avery.

About fifteen Camp Fire girls enjoyed an over-night outing at the Killians Girls Camp. Accompanying them were Mrs. Gertrude Gill and Mrs. Emma Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowland and Barbara and Mr. Rowland's sister, Mrs. Jamison of Doyle Colony, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowland and family in Ventura last weekend and attended an Arkansas picnic at Forrester Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of San Francisco visited his brother, R. H. Shaw, here last week.

Mrs. John Reed and son Jimmy have returned from a two-week trip to various towns in Oklahoma and Texas.

Recreation council meeting will be held August 21st at Community Hall to discuss future plans for youth recreation in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Miller and son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Andrews and daughter of Fall City, Nebr., are here visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and family. The visitors had planned to return home Monday but Saturday night William and Don Cooper, Lou Delaware and brother were involved in a car accident near Terra Bella, which injured them all. Don had head injuries; William a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald are visiting their son Don, and wife, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansen and sons of San Diego are visiting their uncles, George and Will Radeleff and families this week.

Mrs. Lydia Helstrom and son, John, and a niece of Chicago were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Haigh. Mrs. Helstrom lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenyon visited their daughter Peggy and husband in Oakland over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Dillon is in Tulare General Hospital with a broken arm and shock received in a car accident near Kettleman City while on a trip with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean of Visalia.

Mrs. Lyman Gage has returned from a trip to visit her son, Louis, and family in Monterey, and an-

other son, M/Sgt. Reed and family, of Travis Air Base. While there she went to San Francisco to attend a doll show and also met another son, S/Sgt. Bob Gage, who had just arrived by boat from eight months in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rocket made a ten-day trip to Salem, Oregon, to visit a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seals, and a trip to Kings River Canyon to visit a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family.

Mrs. Bill Dye recently made a business trip to Darby, Montana, and Nevada.

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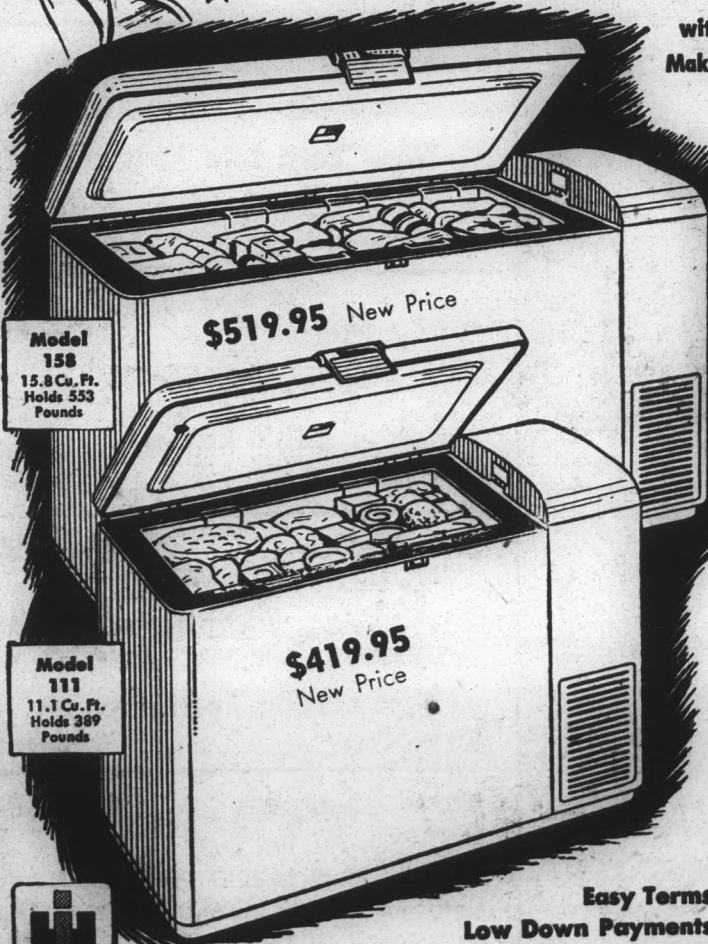
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By BILL RODGERS

RIGHT NOW we're doing what all sensible Tulare county residents should do in the summer — we're fishing, on Kern river. (At least that's what we plan to be doing as we write this column a week in advance.)

AND SPEAKING of fishing calls to mind some of the things that Phil Philpott, probably the leading authority on affairs of fish and game in the valley, has to say about the outdoor life.

TO QUOTE Phil, sportsmen in California spend 450 million dollars annually to go hunting and fishing and two million sportsmen of the state catch about 60 million fish each year and take 15 million items of game of one kind

or another.

CALIFORNIA HAS 26,000 miles of rivers and streams, yet if all Californians who purchase fishing licenses went out the same day and distributed themselves along these streams and rivers, there would be 60 fishermen to each mile.

AND WHEN you talk about "sportsmen," you are talking about men and women from nearly every walk of life. Twenty per cent are professional men and business executives; 20 per cent craftsmen; and 20 per cent merchants, 11 per cent clerks; eight per cent laborers and 20 per cent farmers, students and others.

FROM A business standpoint, it has been estimated that an average sportsman will spend from \$300 to \$600 annually in pursuit of fish and game. (We're sure not up to even the low average class ourselves.) Of this amount, only a small percentage goes for actual fishing and hunting supplies; most of the sportsmen's money being spent for transportation, lodging, boats, clothes — a factor that makes the sportsman a pretty desirable fellow from the standpoint of people who have something to sell.

OVER THE nation as a whole, sportsmen spend more than nine billion dollars annually in pursuit of fish and game, which, in terms of pocket money, is \$25,000,000

FARM GIRL FROM IRELAND GUEST AT FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Vera Black, Irish farm girl featured in The Farm Tribune two weeks ago, was guest of honor at a farewell party Tuesday night given by Tulare county 4-H leaders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bequette of the Linwood community.

After visiting in the Lovall Wilson home at Porterville, Miss Black was a guest at the George Barnes home, Visalia; Herb Kramer ranch, Earlimart, and the James Reed and Glenn Bequette homes, Visalia.

She was scheduled to leave Tulare county Wednesday, going to Los Angeles for a day and then on to Columbus, Ohio, for visits to farms there. She is an International Farm Youth Exchange student from North Ireland.

per day.

ALL OF which adds up to the fact that the sportsman is quite an economic factor in today's living. And since we have now established ourselves, and the rest of you outdoor men, as economic factors, we'll stop right there.

BUT WATCH out next week. No telling what kind of stories will come back from Kern river.

MARKS FIRM LEADS SELLING CONTEST

Ira O. Marks Jr., of Marks Tractor and Truck Co., is looking hopefully forward to taking his wife on an all-expense paid vacation trip to Bermuda. With less than two weeks to go, in a contest sponsored by the International Harvester Company, the Marks firm is far ahead in his district, which includes Tulare county and all points north in California.

At the last tally, Marks had already achieved 75 per cent of his sales quota on I.H. freezers and refrigerators and later sales have boosted his percentage still higher. His nearest competitor was down to 53 per cent and third place holder was only 50 per cent. Two winners will be selected from the group.

The contest, closing September 1, is national and the harvester company has chartered a ship to take winning dealers to Bermuda for an eight-day vacation in the Caribbean.

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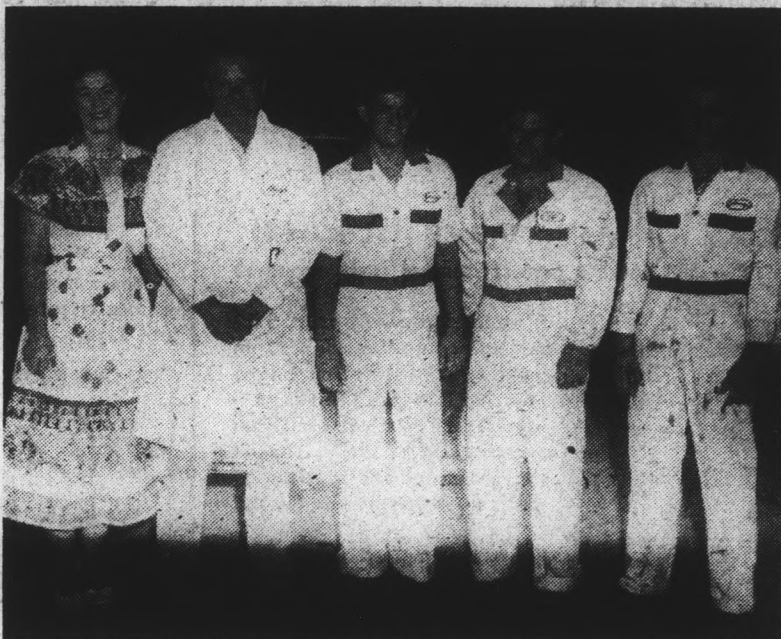
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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
June 7, 1910

Nine directors of the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange voted to choose a successor to W. E. Sprott at a meeting held in Porterville Tuesday.

Those present at the meeting as directors were: F. F. Hostetter, of Lindsay; J. A. Milligan, of Porterville; G. G. Overall of Lemon Cove; Walter Cairns of Exeter; G. S. Berry of Lindsay; W. E. Rudy of Fresno; Mr. Wheeler of Success; V. D. Knupp of Porterville and George Platt of Exeter.

Mr. Sprott has been secretary and manager of the Exchange for the past 10 years, almost from the first day of its organization.

Charlie Smith of Camp Nelson was in town today, bringing the welcome news that the new telephone line from Springville to the camp is expected to be in operation not later than next Wednesday.

He says the past week has been a big one for bear hunters, three big bears having been killed. The hunters were James Wilson and his partner Mr. Barker, who are camping and prospecting.

An application was filed Monday night with the city council by Gerhardt & Nunes to conduct in the Gerhardt building on Main street a retail family liquor store. The application was not for a saloon and the word, saloon, was not mentioned in the application.

Dr. Higgins promptly moved, when the bill was brought up for consideration, that the same be tabled indefinitely. Trustee Hazen seconded, and the motion was carried with no dissenting vote.

J. A. Kuhn has purchased the Joseph Weisenberger orange grove north of town.

Judge Alma Hall, justice of the peace of the Tule River township, has made formal announcement that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Superintendent Chas. E. Bigham, of the grammar department of the school, says that no seats will be reserved at the Opera

house for the commencement exercises after 8:15 p.m.

Invitations have been issued for a reception and dance to be given by Miss Boller, Miss Hayes and Miss Templeton at the Masonic hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robbins were in the county seat today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Schuster, the parents of Mrs. C. H. Weed, left this morning for Berkeley.

Heretofore the Pioneer Hotel has given the local people reduced rates on meals during the summer months. This summer we will be unable to follow in the same line and meals from now on will be fifty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boatman with a party of friends were among those who picniced up the river, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phillips ran up to Globe in their auto, Thursday.

THE FARM TRIBUNE
August 20, 1948

There is considerable talk among farmers of the possible formation of two additional irrigation districts, one generally along the Tule river west of Porterville, the other nearer to, and northwest of town.

A meeting of all citrus grow-

ers has been scheduled at Porterville high school, Friday evening to hear a progress report on activities of the California Citrus Producers association.

California Young Farmers are getting the Strathmore community booth in shape for the Tulare County fair.

A resolution passed by the Tulare county board of supervisors, after introduction by Jay Brown, asks the United States army engineers to extend their activity in the clearing of the Tule river channel to a point just west of Porterville. Their present plans call for work starting at the old Tulare lake bed and extending only about 10 miles east.

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Wednesday, Aug. 27, when the Lindsay Packers meet the Wasco Spuds.

Tickets for the encounter in Porterville between the competitors in the semi-pro San Joaquin Valley league went on sale this week following a meeting Monday night of cancer society officials and campaign workers. Entire proceeds of the game will go into the cancer drive fund.

Truman Clevenger, Fresno State College star who pitched for Porterville last year, is slated to be starting hurler for the Packers. Johnny Burkhart, Packer playing manager, is another former Porterville player in the lineup.

Jack Buckner manages the Wasco club. His hurling staff probably will include Jack Towery and Lefty Malone. Both teams are donating their services and are expected to feature star professional and amateur players in an attempt to win the exhibition tussle.

The Elks Band will provide music during the game and other interesting sidelight attractions are planned.

G. L. Hildebrand is local financial campaign chairman for the cancer fund. J. Claude Nelson heads the ticket sales for the ball game. Postmaster Chester Dunning, Mrs. Grace Starks and Mrs. Ruth Cook are on the ticket and finance committee.

Those desiring to see the game and at the same time toss a strike against the second highest killer disease can obtain tickets from any cancer society worker.

College Building Recommended By Advisory Group

The immediate start of planning for construction of college facilities at a new location was recommended by members of the citizens' advisory committee meeting with trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district Monday evening.

The committee voted 8 to 1 that \$500,000 be earmarked for the junior college project out of \$611,000 in bond issue funds remaining for school construction.

Given second priority in the proposed building program was a sports stadium, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

DENIES TREMORS LOWERED LOCAL EGG PRODUCTION

Rumors that the recent earthquake is responsible for sharp curtailment of egg production around Porterville are pure poppycock in the opinion of Howard Chittenden, owner of a large commercial flock at Rancho Diversity.

His hens became excited and did a lot of cackling and fluttering around the morning the most severe tremors were felt but he says the scare has shown no ill effects on their subsequent behavior or production.

When told that layers in some small family flocks were reported as dropping off to the proverbial goose egg after the quakes, he replied that the shakeup coincided with the beginning of the summer heat wave and hot weather means less eggs in this section of the valley.

Unlike other parts of the country where molting comes in the fall due to shorter days with less food consumption by poultry, Mr. Chittenden said this period in a laying hen's life is brought on locally by sultry days which cause loss of appetite in poultry.

He has been able to do much to eliminate this seasonal drop by keeping poultry stock scientifically bred to lay during this period, and by keeping lights on his hens throughout the night which causes them to eat during the cool hours of early morning and results in adequate food intake to maintain egg production.

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Hand pickers dragging long sacks behind them will be a less common sight this fall than ever before in Southeastern Tulare county when the cotton harvest gets under way next month.

Joe Crabtree of the Treanor Equipment Co. staff in Porterville says sales of mechanical pickers already have shown a marked increase over last year.

He attributes the trend of mechanization partly to the availability of pickers this year whereas they were in short supply last year, and partly to the better showing made in the fields last year by improved mechanical pickers which gave cotton raisers confidence in their use.

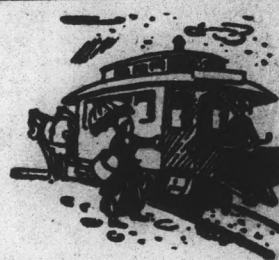
He declares he knows of only one planter with large acreage in this vicinity who does not expect to start the season with at least one mechanical picker in his fields.

In traveling throughout this section of the valley, Crabtree notes little difference between total cotton acreage this year and last season. Cotton growers in general are optimistic over prospects for this year's crop.

His personal observation is that most fields are growing far ranker than last year and past experience

leads him to believe the per-acre yield may possibly be under last season's unusually high figures because of the rankness of the stands and wilt damage.

However, he concludes on a more cheerful note, it is still too early to make definite predictions and with 30 days remaining for cotton to set on the plants the continuation of good growing weather could result in a bumper crop.



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